

THE ARDMOREITE.

Evening Paper & Sunday Morning.

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TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Express,	4:45 a. m.
No. 9, Passenger,	6:15 p. m.
No. 18 Local Freight,	2:20 p. m.
NORTH BOUND.	
No. 3, Express,	12:10 a. m.
No. 10, Passenger,	10:20 a. m.
No. 14 Local Freight,	1 p. m.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES
OF U. S. MAILS.

South bound mail closes 5:45 p. m.
South bound mail arrives 6:15 p. m.
North bound mail closes 10 a. m.
North bound mail arrives 10:20 a. m.
Night mails are closed at 8:30 p. m.
Money order department is open at 8 a. m. and closed at 5 p. m.
Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Sundays from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.
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ARDMORE is doing an immense amount of business.

The new tariff bill will be promulgated on the 25th, and Thanksgiving comes on the 30th.

The bluff of Claus Spreckles on his queen-high hand was allowed to win the boodle, although it is known that a pair of knaves were in the game.

When Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Dallas, or Ft. Worth, get 30 bales of cotton in one day, their papers make special mention of it. When Ardmore's receipts for a day run up to 2,500 or 3,000 bales her papers mention the fact.

The trouble is this: Too many of our statesmen have relapsed into a state of innocuous assuetude—Terrell Tim-Sar.

Leave off the two last syllables of the last word and you will have them down right!

NEW YORK society has had a shock. Mrs. John Jacob Astor has met Mrs. George Gould coming through the flower show, and instead of gongonazing her with a stony, British stare, or its Knickerbocker equivalent, she spoke as she passed by and Astor to call, or words to that effect.

THE ARDMOREITE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

A MORE united action on the part of our citizens against the "kangaroo" proclivities of the Weekly Chieftain.

Good sidewalks and a due consideration for those who are not possessed with the agility of an acrobat in order to perambulate streets in safety.

Hogs fellows who would persist in cracking pecans at the opera house last night taken to one side and given a few lessons in etiquette that would give great comfiture to the actors and actresses, to say nothing about the attentive audience.

MEN who endorse the DAILY ARDMOREITE as a public beneficiary govern themselves accordingly.

EVERY man and woman in Ardmore in full possession of the true significance and importance of a DAILY PAPER.

EVERY enterprising man in Ardmore conduct his actions in such a way as to give further substantial evidence to the truthfulness of the old saying that "actions speak louder than words."

A CROWDED house to see the most famous emotional play ever put upon the American stage at the opera house to-night.

GENTS, If you wish your clothing made in style, go see J. Stoffa, the new tailor over J. F. Robinson's store.

ABOUT thirty bales of cotton were marketed in this city yesterday.—Guthrie Leader.

On the same day 500 bales were marketed in Ardmore. Of course thirty bales was a big day for Guthrie, but in many ways that which would be a big thing for Guthrie would be quite a small affair for Ardmore.

PARTIES complain to the ARDMOREITE every day of dead animals left near their residences. There is a carcass of a skinned cow on South Waco street, and it has been left there to disturb the citizens for two days. It is surrounded with hogs, dogs and buzzards. What are the people going to do about it? There is no one with authority to act. Even a "kangaroo" city government would beat none. This is but one of the thousand little troubles constantly arising in a city of this size. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. There must be some kind of a city government evolved and formulated. The city needs at least three policemen to watch over the properties and lives of her citizens night and day. These officers can be paid by private subscriptions or by entertainments got up for that purpose. A hook and ladder company can be organized. A mayor and councilmen can be elected. When elected the people, who are always regarded as the power, in both the laws and politics of America, will be respected and obeyed.

THE CITY.

An add in the Ardmoreite is a bringer. Try it Sunday morning and see for yourself.

ONE-QUARTER OFF on cloaks at the Big Iron Store.

Hand in your locals for Sunday morning's paper. It will be a hummer.

Get your Thanksgiving turkeys from J. N. Worthy.

Cotton receipts yesterday at the cotton yards were about 500 bales. Total receipts to date, 19,500 bales.

Harshaw sets the best table for the least money of any man in town.

D. J. Kendall, the popular court crier, went to Davis today. He returns this afternoon on the six o'clock train.

DRESS GOODS reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

Deputy Marshal John E. Stephens came down from Daugherty last night. He reports everything quiet in his section.

The Racket Store is the cheapest cash house in the Territory, and don't you forget it.

Over at the Iron store—Customer: "Have you felt slippers?" Blushing Clerk—"Yes'um, but not for a long time now."

C. B. Ladd's new cook has returned and the rush to the Central hotel is something wonderful to behold.

W. J. Horton, a prominent young attorney of the South McAlester bar, is in the city watching the proceedings of our court.

ALL boys, youth's and men's suits and overcoats reduced 25 per cent at the Big Iron Store.

Married—Mitchell-Scruggs—At the residence of Mr. Scruggs, yesterday at 12 o'clock, by Rev. John M. Claypool, Mr. J. A. Mitchell to Miss Mattie Scruggs. Mr. Mitchell is from Mannville, I. T.

Mr. Harshaw keeps the finest and best oysters of any place in the city. His tables are supplied with the best the markets afford. He keeps a first-class line of cigars. His deportment is good. His patrons are treated right. He wants the city patronage and believes that he merits and deserves his share of it. He also runs a first class lunch counter in connection with his restaurant. He keeps careful and well selected fruits, canned goods, bananas, etc. He makes a specialty of fresh fish and oysters. His charges are reasonable.

Advertise in the Ardmoreite.

L. O. Robertson, general agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, today made an official report of the death of Mrs. Whittington. This company was carrying a \$5000 policy on her life.

One of the most popular eating houses in the city is that of Mr. Harshaw. When you eat there once you will go again. See this popular young man's "ad" elsewhere.

The deputy clerks of the United States court were sworn in a body this morning, by Judge Stuart, to keep secret and inviolate the jury list for the February term confided to their custody.

Wanted—Board and room with private family by man and wife with one child. Must be close to Main street and room must be nice; address "Alphabet," care Ardmoreite.

Joe Jackson was yesterday awarded a verdict for \$1,000 damages against the Santa Fe for injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duties as an employee of the company. The verdict is considered very light in the face of the evidence.

If you want good jewelry or silverware, go to T. H. Parker. He has a large and well selected stock, and his prices are low. Every article you buy from him is guaranteed to be as represented. As many as three letters will be cut free of charge on every piece of jewelry or silverware bought of him.

Preaching at the Christian church Lord's day, Nov. 26, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: The Mission of the Church of Christ. Evening subject: The Judgment to Come. Lord's day School at 10 a. m. John M. Claypool, Pastor.

WANTED.

Some apprentice girls by Mrs. Mosher the dress maker on Court Street opposite the court house. tf.

The Racket Store sells ladies' fine shoes for \$3.50 that others charge \$5 for.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Cottage Home, hotel, centrally located, 15 first class rooms, furnished throughout, everything neat and arranged, easy terms. Call on or Address R. H. Glenn, Ardmore, I. T.

We call the special attention of the public to our job office. We are prepared to do job work at as low figures, and as nicely as any office in town.

ONE-QUARTER OFF on clothing at the Big Iron Store.

Prepare your "ads." for the approaching holidays.

Wanted—a good Cook for small family; apply at this office. 1w

See those fine M. D. Wells shoes at the Racket Store, selling at cost 1wk.

For fine nosery of every kind, go to the Racket Store. 1wk.

It is estimated that the cotton receipts yesterday were larger than will be reached any future day this season. Farmers report most all out of the fields. Some are yet holding for better prices, but it is safe to say there will be but little to sell after Christmas. Total receipts for the season will go beyond all predictions made two months since and will maintain Ardmore's reputation as the banner cotton market of the entire territory.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The G. C. & Santa Fe Railway (Santa Fe route) will sell excursion tickets December 19, 20 and 21 to Kansas City, St. Louis and Hannibal, Mo.; also all points in the Southeast, at one fare for the round trip, good for thirty days from date of sale. The undersigned will be pleased to have your business, and will cheerfully answer all questions and give information as to rates and routes. Call upon or address, I. R. MASON, Agent, Ardmore, I. T.

From parties returning from Fort Worth last night it is learned that the excursion was a howling success. When the train left here yesterday morning there was scarcely standing room in any of the seven coaches. Three more coaches were added at Gainesville and they were jammed. About 200 persons went from Ardmore. All are loud in their praise of the manner in which the people of Fort Worth entertained them. Many good words were spoken for Ardmore.

Subscribe for the ARDMOREITE

From a reliable gentleman who visited Fort Worth yesterday and who availed himself of the opportunity of excursion rates to buy cheap goods, it is learned that prices are equally as low in Ardmore and that the panther city possesses no advantages over us in the way of inducements. He further says the only difference is that merchants in Fort Worth are not slow to advertise, while those of Ardmore are laggards in that respect.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Whittington yesterday afternoon was one of the most largely attended ever witnessed in Ardmore. The services were conducted by Rev. Naylor and J. B. Smith at the M. E. Church in the most solemn manner. The latter paid a beautiful tribute to the many virtues possessed by the deceased and uttered sweet words of condolence to the deeply afflicted and bereft household.

The Eastern Star, of which she was an honored member, performed the funeral ritual of that order in a very impressive manner. The remains were deposited like one in sleep in an elegant casket banked with flowers consigned by loving hands and emblematic of the affection and respect in which she was held while in life and the sincerity of the grief with which her departure was mourned. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the vast audience filed by the casket in solemn procession casting a last look upon the face so lately full of life, beauty and cheerfulness, now pale in death. It was a most affecting scene and the grief of the bereft husband and five little children, now motherless, was such as is seldom witnessed. Many were the tears shed, but not as those which fall without hope of a future reunion within the pearly gates of the New Jerusalem. The loving wife and mother, the exemplary christian, the honored member of society is gone, but the memory of her useful life will continue to live. Her sleep is that of the just and her reward that of the righteous. May she rest in peace.

If you want to buy a good buggy whip, go to A. Morse, East Main st. A nice stock of crockery ware is kept by A. Morse, East Main street, which he will sell at very low prices. Two hundred names were attached to the request to the Jennie Holman company to produce East Lynne. "Whose Wife Was She?" was well rendered at the opera house last night and gave satisfaction to those who were so fortunate as to attend. Mrs. McCracken the popular hostess of the City Boarding house, is quite ill today from a severe attack of sick headache. Architect Douglas, is making preliminary estimates for several handsome buildings which will be erected in Ardmore in the near future.

A. Morse, the grocer, has just received two car loads of Oklahoma City flour, on which he defies competition, either in quality or prices. The Jones Milling Company, of Oklahoma City, is noted for the excellent grade of its output and all that is necessary to insure its constant use is a trial of any of its leading brands. Don't forget that Mr. Morse handles these goods, and give him a call at once.

The Jennie Holman people will present East Lynne at the opera house tonight. This is a most popular drama and never fails to draw a full house. Those who have seen it are ever ready to hear it repeated, and those who have never witnessed it should not neglect this opportunity of their lifetime. The Holman company has made many friends in Ardmore during their stay and we bespeak for them a rousing audience tonight.

Parties who contemplate building either residences or business houses consult their own interest by employing an Architect to take charge of the matter. By so doing they are relieved of the worry and trouble attendant on the details of the work and have the satisfaction of knowing before hand just what they will get and at what cost. As a physician in sickness, and as an attorney in a law suit your architect is your representative and agent. We have in Ardmore Architects fully competent in their profession and our citizens will do well to consult them before letting contracts or beginning active operation.

Physician, who has ordered his patient to take sleeping powders—Well, sir, do you sleep any better? Patient—Good Lord! doctor. I can sleep well enough, but just as I am about to close my eyes the nurse wakes me up and gives me a sleeping powder.

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CONCERT.

For the benefit of an Industrial School and Home for Friendless Children will be given Saturday night, Nov. 24, at King's School, by Miss Anna Moore, the founder of this and other charitable institutions. The chief attraction of this entertainment, are large wax figures manipulated by the only lady ventriloquist. Palmistry and mesmerism explained and demonstrated. Remember, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

SELECTED SNIPPINGS.

In Great Britain the annual death rate for each inhabitant is ten days to the year; in the United States eight days.

A new decree of the Russian minister of justice ordains that in future a duelist who kills his antagonist is liable to six years imprisonment.

The oil deposits of Pennsylvania were discovered in 1845 by two men boring for salt. They struck an oil spring which gave forty gallons a day.

Street car employees at Beaver Falls, Pa., have been served with summonses notifying them to appear before Justice White to answer to the charge of Sabbath breaking under the law of 1794.

The latest born son of the crown prince and princess of Greece makes the number of the queen's great grandchildren sixteen. He is the eleventh grandchild of the Empress Frederick.

A cow recently killed at the West Philadelphia abattoir had a Masonic mark, a door hinge and part of a rat trap in her stomach, while another had a small medicine bottle and a part of a croquet ball.

It is very seldom that a retired army officer draws his pension for nearly seventy years. Mr. Stronach of Ardmore, Banffshire, who died recently at the age of 98, entered the British army in March 1818, and retired September, 1896. From that time he drew half pay until his death.

Lucie Shaffer, a ten-year-old boy, stood on an embankment, near Benett's run, Beaver county, Pa., watching a work train pass. The jarring of the train loosened the embankment and the boy and all rolled down under the cars. An Italian on one of the cars reached down, caught the lad by the hair and held him until assistance came. Several cars were thrown from the track and wrecked.

The Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collis P. Huntington mansions, now nearing completion on upper Fifth avenue New York, will be rivals in costliness and magnificence of equipment. Art galleries and conservatories, guests' chambers and ballrooms, costing fortunes will be features of the Vanderbilt and Huntington and other palatial private residences now building.

A single ceiling in Mr. Vanderbilt's new palace, painted by a French artist, cost \$30,000.

Mrs. Yang Yu, the wife of the Chinese minister at Washington, is Oriental in exclusive. She confines herself to her own apartments and lives in seclusion, surrounded by her children and attendants. No visitors are allowed to enter her rooms, and only the occasional noise of the children gives any indication that the apartments are occupied. Mrs. Yang Yu is one of the small-footed Chinese aristocrats, and is consequently not much of a pedestrian.

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

"But is he honest?" "Honest? Why, sir, I've actually known that man to return a borrowed umbrella."

Burglar—Your money or your life. Head of Family—Per God's sake don't shoot. You'll wake the baby.

"I never destroy a receipted bill. Do you?" said Hunter to Gilly. "I don't think I ever saw one," replied Gilly.

Husband, anxiously—You should not carry your pocketbook in your hands. Wife, reassuringly—Oh, it isn't at all heavy.

Doctor—How much money do you usually spend on your vacation? The Invalid—About \$100. Doctor—Do you want to get well? The Invalid—You bet I do. Doctor—Then give it to me and stay at home.

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THOUGHTS.

It pays to be kind and courteous always.

Three helping one another bear the burden of six.

Love your neighbor but do not pull down your hedge.

It pays to be patient with children, and take time to answer their questions.

As long as there is one sin in the heart the door cannot be shut against others.

NOT THE MOVING KIND.

Tom Edwards, a Georgia Free Citizen, and His Home.

Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, writing from Oxford, Ga., tells a little story, which points a moral. He writes: "Tom Edwards lives within three miles of Oxford. Years ago I knew him as a careful, thrifty citizen. While president of Emory college I bought from him chickens, eggs, butter, honey and fruits in their season. His start was humble, but he was diligent and patient and also had forethought."

"Yesterday my family had a little picnic on his place. He has twenty acres, most of it light gray land. There is some creek bottoms. He raises some cotton enough to buy what he and his family must have that they can't raise. Whatever people or stock need to eat Tom Edwards raises at home. I saw fruit trees, well kept; a beautiful vineyard of an acre or more and full of grapes; along a ditch a row of fig trees; a long, low shelter, for many colonies of bees; good barns in good shape; a pretty herd of grade Jerseys, fat and sleek, and grass in the meadows to keep them; well stocked fish ponds, from which they catch fish for the table. Chickens thrive under their care. Sugar and cane he can't raise, else he would do it. How peaceful that home! How free from care they seemed to be! It was restful to look at them and talk to them. Such men do not want to go away. Such men are not scared out of sleep by the story of broken banks. They are an honor to our state. They are its mainstay. To Tom Edwards, free citizen, I raise my hat."

A GIRL'S TRANCE.

Curious Case of Catalepsy in the County Cavan, Ireland.

A remarkable case of catalepsy, of which a young woman of about 19 years of age is the subject, is reported. In a lonely glen in the County Cavan, a widow named Mrs. Anne Kavanagh and her only daughter live. They are of the very poorest degree, and their abode is a miserable cabin. The daughter can hardly be said to live, for since last New Year's day she has been lying speechless and lethargic, like one more dead than alive. The girl is described as being consumptive, although previous to the first of January she was in good health, a well-built and handsome young woman. Two of her brothers died of consumption.

Her present seizure, it is stated, was ushered in by prolonged hysterics. She, accompanied by delusions. On New Year's day she stiffened into a trance, which, with slight variations, has lasted up to the present. Though rigid, speechless, and (save for the respiration) motionless and corpse-like, she was able in the earlier weeks to stir a finger or twitch her eyelids when spoken to. Then the lethargy deepened into a state of absolute immobility lasting six weeks, during which not a morsel of food passed her lips. During the earlier and later remissions of the stupor it has been found possible to give her some little nourishment in a liquid form.

LORDS OF CREATION.

A man must have a very bad opinion of himself not to be willing to appear what he really is.

He, feeling his way—An honorable man should marry only for love. She—Certainly; oh, certainly—if he can afford it.

Rider Haggard is said to have trained a rat so that the animal has become companionable, intelligent and affectionate.

Edward Perry and Robert McLellan, both of San Jose, Cal., recently waltzed, it is claimed, for nineteen consecutive hours.

Swearing in conversation indicates a perpetual distrust of a person's own reputation; and is acknowledgement that he thinks his bare word not worthy of credit.

Horses have different ways of sleeping. Some lie down, some sleep standing, others compromise on partly lying down. One is told of who sits down on his haunches like a circus trick pony.

Leo Tolstol, the Russian novelist, usually wears the costume of a peasant. When not engaged in writing he makes boots; but his boot-making is said not to be as successful as his book-making.

A bridegroom fainted at the altar while the marriage ceremony was being performed, in Salem, Mass., recently. He was finally restored to consciousness, and the clergyman succeeded in completing the tying of the knot without further interruption.

"You quite devoted yourself to that frightful looking Van Stiek on the train the other day, Edith. What on earth made you do that?" "Well, it was absolutely necessary to pay some attention to him. You don't suppose I wanted people to think he was my husband!"

Ebenezer Burgess Ball, of Washington, who claims to be the nearest living relative to George Washington, and who looks like the latter's portrait, has had his claims in that respect confirmed by the Sons of the American Revolution. He keeps a little cigar store in the rotunda of the pension office.

American soldiers are the best marksmen in the world.

The population of Italy is 370 per square mile, of Germany 240, of France 190.

JUST RECK

Seedless raisins, London figs, Muscatello raisins, stuffed apples, peaches, pears, figs, stuffed olives, minced sardines, olive oil, pigs feet, barley, macaroni, white rice, white mustard, cracker meal, soap packages.

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